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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 26 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/643,669  
Inventor(s) : TANNER, John D. et al.  
Filed : 19 August 2003  
Art Unit : 1723  
Examiner : KIM, Sun (John) U:  
Docket No. : 9346  
Confirmation No. : 5756  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Water Filter Device

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 3 July 2007, the time for response being extended by two months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 3 December 2007.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the interview between Examiner Kim, Mr. Michael Mitchell, and the undersigned attorney, which took place on 24 October 2007. An Interview Summary was prepared at the interview and is already a part of the record.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.